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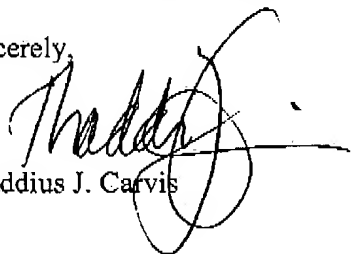
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Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/761,322

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I enclose a copy of an Response to the Final Action, which I transmitter to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2004. I also attach a copy of the report generated by my fax machine indicating successful transmission.

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(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-13, all of the claims pending in the application, are respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks. No claims have been amended, added or cancelled.